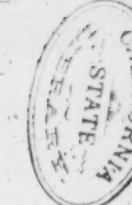


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END OF WAR NEAR AT HAND.

Aguinaldo's Representatives Acknowledge the Sovereignty of This Country.

President McKinley's Commissioners Report That They Favor Granting Filipinos a Model Government.

GEN. HALE'S IOWANS RUSH NATIVES OUT OF SAN FERNANDO.

Our Men Charge Across the Streams and Up the Banks—Footrace Through the Town and a Mile Beyond—Place Strongly Fortified, but the Enemy Lost Heart—Spanish Prisoner Says That Gen. Luna Was Shot in the Chest at Santo Tomas—Gallant Work of Gen. Wheaton and Staff and Gen. Funston in Thursday's Fighting—Kansas Troops Full of Ginger—Gen. MacArthur's Division Now Located at the Second Capital Which the Insurgents Set Up and Abandoned.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

WASHINGTON, May 5.—Aguinaldo's representatives to the American Philippines Commission have formally admitted the sovereignty of the United States over the Philippine archipelago. From a member of the cabinet it was learned tonight that this admission was made to President Schurman at a conference held by him with Col. Arguelles and Lieut. Bernal several days ago. It was in reply to a direct question put to him by Schurman, and the character of the answer was no doubt as gratifying to the commission as it is to President McKinley.

As a result of the dispatch sent by Schurman today, it is the confident expectation of the President that the end of the rebellion is close at hand. This result will not be obtained, though, without concessions, which have been recommended by the commission, and which, by direction of the President, will be granted. These concessions contemplate giving to the Filipinos a form of government modeled after that of the United States.

The member of the Cabinet who gave the above information said that the commission had unanimously adopted the recommendation which was submitted in Schurman's dispatch, providing three departments for the new government of the archipelago: First, executive; second, legislative, and third, judicial. The executive department, as recommended by the commission, is to consist of a governor-general, who shall have absolute veto power over any acts of the legislature, and his cabinet, formed of leaders among the Filipinos and Americans.

The legislative department will be organized as a result of granting suffrage to Filipinos having the proper qualifications. The President will be empowered to appoint members of the judiciary, just as he will be empowered to appoint the governor-general.

What the Cabinet officer regarded as the best feature of the whole matter was the acceptance of the commission's proposition by the Filipino envoys. Furthermore, it was learned that before the submission of this proposition to them, they had asserted that they did not represent Gen. Luna, but that they represented Aguinaldo.

It is believed that the presentation of the commission's proposition was in compliance with the request of the Filipinos, who desired to know what the promises made by the United States really mean. The first proposition made by them to the commission was that already reported for the adoption of an armistice, during which time the Filipinos proposed to call together their Congress and through that body arrange for peace. The proposition was refused without consideration.

It was then admitted, the Cabinet officer said, that the Filipino army was too weak to stand against the American force, which was greatly its superior. Aguinaldo, they declared, is not fighting for the independence of the country so much as he is fighting for the honor of the army, and the Filipino envoys thought it humiliating that they should be compelled to lay down their arms without first understanding what the United States proposed to do with them.

If the United States persisted in overriding the Filipinos by force, Col. Arguelles declared that the latter would retreat to the mountains and would continue for years a guerilla warfare, which would be to the great injury of the United States.

The communication from Schurman made a deep impression upon the Cabinet meeting today, and upon the conclusion of the meeting it was stated that the situation in Luzon, aside from its military feature, is most encouraging. In the instructions given Schurman and his colleagues they

have been directed to act in a conciliatory manner toward the insurgents, and it is due to the masterly way in which the commission has conducted its work that the administration believes its success is due.

Schurman did not indicate in his dispatch whether Col. Arguelles and Lieut. Bernal had returned to Aguinaldo's headquarters, but it is understood by the President that immediately after the instructions sent today the commission will communicate without delay to the Filipino envoys.

It has been impressed upon the commission that before the Filipinos are granted peace, they must first lay down their arms. When they have taken this action and returned to their homes, the form of government which has been recommended by the commission will be placed in operation.

The commission will no doubt make it plain to Col. Arguelles and Lieut. Bernal that the President cannot guarantee that the form of government recommended by the commission shall be continued, but the promise will be made that the recommendation of a government of this character will be made to Congress, and everything possible will be done to secure its adoption. This, in the opinion of the administration officials, should satisfy the Filipinos and bring peace, which the administration, as well as the Filipinos, are so anxious to secure.

The Taking of San Fernando.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

NEW YORK, May 5.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Sun's Manila cablegram, timed 8.55 p.m., says the charges made yesterday by the Kansas regiment north of Santo Tomas were most gallantly executed under the personal leadership of Gen. Wheaton and his staff and Gen. Funston. The Kansans were full of fight, and they drove the enemy almost to San Fernando. Our troops were then recalled to Santo Tomas for the night to await the arrival of the wagon-train, which had been delayed by the destruction of bridges by the rebels.

This morning Gen. Hale, with two battalions of the Fifty-first Iowa Regiment and a Hotchkiss gun, advanced on San Fernando, his men flanking the town on the right. The Americans were compelled to wade across two shallow streams to reach the town.

When they approached San Fernando they found that the main body of the enemy had deserted that place yesterday, fleeing northward. Only a small garrison was left to make a defense. When our troops were in the middle of the second stream which they had to cross the Filipinos opened a brisk fire on them. If they thought to hold the Americans in check they were woefully disappointed, for the Iowans, with cheers and shouts, scrambled up the bank of the river, and then matters became lively for the Filipinos. Without a moment's hesitation the Americans rushed the position held by the enemy and drove them out.

Then they chased them through the town and a mile beyond. It was simply a foot race, in which the lightly-equipped natives had the advantage unless they were halted by bullets, as many of them were. When our troops returned to town they found that the church, convent, railroad station and several other buildings had been burned by

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Points of the News in Today's Times.

[THE BUDGET—This morning's fresh telegraphic budget, received since dark last night, includes the principal Associated Press (or night) report, many exclusive Times dispatches, making about 19 columns. In addition is a day report, of about 11 columns—the whole making a mass of wired news aggregating the large volume of 30 columns. A summary of both telegraphic and local news follows:]

The City—Pages 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 16.

Water company sustained and receiver discharged by Supreme Court. Illegal plotting of cattle along the river...Siot-machine operators opposing the prohibitory ordinance...Two boys railroaded to prison...Young till-tappers caught...Trumans lose the diamond case...Demand for laborers on railroads...City Attorney holds that salaries cannot be garnished for poll tax...Newsboy sues the Southern California Railway Company for damages...W. R. Bryce still discontented...Grocer's money in dispute. W.C.T.U. reception...Universal Brotherhood and lost mysteries. Southern California—Page 15. Eccentric woman captures meetings in Pasadena...Municipal ownership of water opposed in South Pasadena...Golf at Santa Monica...Festivities closed at San Diego...Interesting case at Santa Ana...Pomona have crop heavy...Fire at Fullerton...Anheim beet-growers discouraged...Pomologists at Riverside...San Bernardino worried over finances...Improvements at Oxnard...Constable arrested for shooting a Mexican. Financial and Commercial—Page 14. New York shares and money...Grain and produce at Chicago...Live stock at Chicago and Kansas City...Liverpool grain...Treasury statement. Grain movements...Boston stocks and bonds...London financial market...San Francisco markets...Coast stock quotations...California-dried fruits.

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Gov. Gage at the State Capitol, but makes no appointments...O. M. Wolburn not making any disclosures. Suit to reinstate F. S. Chadbourne. Los Angeles hotel man gives testimony in the Murdock case...Yukon fleet almost certain of destruction. Agricultural District Associations meet and arrange dates...T. W. Johnson dead...Sailor seriously stabbed. Story of the fighting in Samoa. General Eastern—Pages 1, 2, 3, 4, 5. Cabinet decides to have extra session of Congress in October...Assistant Secretary Fussell on Mrs. Tingley's failure to report...Railroads divide into two factions over rates to Los Angeles...Leaders skip out, but ordinary strikers are under guard at Wardner, Idaho...Grain strike at Buffalo not a general one...Two negro murderers hanged at Washington. Antonio Terry's will...Company formed to manufacture automobiles. Inspection of the Chicago Drainage Canal...War Department on Edward Atkinson's letter. By Cable—Pages 1, 2, 3. Gen. MacArthur's advance on San Fernando...Wireless telegraphy to be used to report the America's cup races. Harder fighting done by Gen. Lawton's expedition and better results accomplished than was indicated...English prisoner claims he killed Dolly Reynolds...Joey Chamberlain makes a demand on the Transvaal...De Frey, cinet resigns.

HIS BUSY YEAR

The President to Call an Extra Session.

Cabinet Decides Congress Shall Meet in October.

Definite Colonial Policy to Be Then Announced.

Currency Reform Bill also to Be Passed—Talk of a Steamship Subsidy—Board of Inquiry Report to Be Made Public.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

WASHINGTON, May 5.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Cabinet today took up with the President the question of calling an extra session of Congress to meet in October, and the matter was definitely decided in the affirmative. By that time the President believes he will be able to formulate a definite policy regarding colonial possessions, to lay before Congress. He also expects that some sort of a currency-reform bill will be passed early in the session, so as to allow it to become operative before the campaign of 1900 opens in full blast.

President McKinley wants Congress to get its work cleared up and adjourn before the first of next May, so it will not be here during the Presidential campaign. There is much talk here that this extra session will cause the passage of a currency-reform bill, which will greatly benefit the Pacific Mail Steamship Company.

BEEF COURT'S REPORT.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

WASHINGTON, May 5.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Adj. Gen. Corbin stated today that the report of the Board of Inquiry would be given to the public next Monday. It contains about 25,000 words. The President is expected to endorse practically all the findings.

OTHER BUSINESS.

Philippine Situation Regarded as Improving—Atkinson Ignored.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.)

WASHINGTON, May 5. Three members of the cabinet, Secretaries Gage and Alger and Attorney-General Griggs were absent from today's meeting. The meeting was comparatively brief. The President, asking permission to send to officers and soldiers serving in the Philippines copies of the intercepted literature of the league. The letter was dated several days ago, and it was the receipt of this letter which induced the postoffice to take action. No reply was or is to be made to it.

NEWS FROM MANILA.

Important Dispatch Received from the Philippine Commission.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

WASHINGTON, May 5.—The State Department today received a dispatch from President Schurman of the Philippine Commission, giving the substance of the conference with the representatives of Aguinaldo, and asking for further instructions. While the text of the dispatch is not to be made public, Secretary Hay stated that it showed a very satisfactory condition of affairs in the Philippines, and pointed to a settlement of the difficulties there.

The reply of the President to Prof. Schurman's cablegram, it is understood, stated that he was very anxious to have the peace negotiations concluded at the earliest possible moment, and to this end he desired that no unnecessary or humiliating conditions should be imposed upon the insurgents.

It is believed in administration circles that as soon as Aguinaldo is convinced of the sincerity of the American government he will agree to surrender. He will be required, however, to lay down his arms, and to accept the principal condition and until an agreement on this point is reached, the negotiations will make any progress toward a conclusion.

MURDERER MOORE.

Convicted, but May Get a New Trial.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

HUTCHINSON (Kan.), May 5.—John Moore, who in March last cut the throats of five little children, crushing their skulls with a hatchet and then set fire to the house in order to conceal his crime, was convicted today of murder in the first degree, which means a life term in the penitentiary.

The murderer pleaded apologetic insanity. In fact, after the jury had returned its verdict of guilty, the presiding judge received a letter from a physician in Arkansas City, Kan., who had previously attended Moore, and who wrote that the man was undoubtedly afflicted with apologetic insanity. This letter will probably be used as the basis for an application for a new trial.

As he was being taken from the courtroom to the County Jail, Moore broke away from the Sheriff and ran. The officer fired five shots without effect, but continued the pursuit and a few minutes later captured the convict in the house of his father-in-law.

That Sphere of Influence.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

WASHINGTON, May 5.—Official assurances have been given to our government that the agreement reached between Great Britain and Russia as to spheres of influence in China concerns only the two parties and that in no manner does it affect the interests of the United States.

KILLED BY SAMOANS.

STORY OF THE DEATHS OF LANDSALE AND MONAGHAN.

The German Hufnagel Told the Americans and English That No Rebels Were About.

NATIVES HID IN THE GRASS.

ALLIED FORCES COMPELLED TO BEAT A RETREAT.

Six of Our Men and Six of the British Killed as Against Forty-three Natives and Officers Beheaded.

ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT. SAN FRANCISCO, May 5.—The regular correspondent of the Associated Press, writing from Apia, Samoa, under date of April 20, gives a detailed account of the fight in which Lieut. Landsale and Ensign Monaghan of the American navy and Lieut. Freeman of the British navy lost their lives.

April 1, a landing party, made up of sixty American sailors and marines and fifty-two British sailors and about one hundred and twenty natives, proceeded to Vailele to break up an assemblage of rebels who had been committing depredations in the vicinity. The party was under command of Lieut. Freeman, first officer of the Tauranga, and with him were Lieut. Landsale of the Porpoise and Hickman of the Royalist. The Americans were under command of Lieut. Landsale, who had with him Ensign Monaghan and Lieut. Perkins of the Marine Corps. Dr. Lung of the Philadelphia also accompanied the expedition.

When the party had reached the German plantation, Lieut. Cave asked Capt. Hufnagel, the German manager, if there were any rebels in the vicinity. The manager said that none had been there that day. At that very moment and within a few hundred yards of the plantation, a large body of rebels, Hufnagel advised that a return home be made, by way of the main road through the plantation, as everything was quite safe and no rebels had been about. Three other Germans were with Hufnagel and heard this conversation. No one gave any warning of danger.

The march to the beach was commenced, and no sooner had the men got out of the plantation premises when a band of about 100 yards away, large numbers of rebels were seen. A Colt automatic gun, of which the natives had great dread, was fired on them. The one man who refused to act, the rebels got off clear, and a half was made to fix the gun. This took half an hour, and Lieut. Landsale fired a few trial shots. The gun worked all right, and the march was resumed with the friendly natives in the lead.

Misled by the information of Hufnagel, it was decided to return by the main road. The open space where the Germans had been massacred by Mataafa, ten years ago, was passed and the troops marched down the road into a narrow gully, the sides of which were covered with cocoanut trees. The Colt gun again refused to act, and while Lieut. Landsale was trying to fix it, he was wounded in the head.

At the beginning of the fight, Lieut. Freeman was shot through the chest and fell dead. The friendly natives retreated at the first fire, and the whole force was thrown into confusion. The retreat was imperative, and the automatic gun was accordingly abandoned after the ammunition had been scattered and the breach taken away, rendering it still more useless. The allied forces were surrounded on three sides. Through the scrub and the sailors retired, Landsale being assisted by his men.

The firing of the rebels was severe. Landsale, who was being assisted by Ensign Monaghan and two men, seeing that he could not get away, urged them to leave him to his fate. One American sailor was shot dead and the other seeing he could not save his officer, retreated and escaped. Monaghan refused to go, and staid by his fellow-officer. Next morning the bodies of the two men were found on the battlefield. Monaghan's revolver was empty, as was Landsale's. Between them lay the dead bodies of three rebels. Monaghan, before the last man left him, shot the chief Aloha dead, as he was advancing on Landsale. Deserters from Mataafa's side relate how Monaghan stood over Landsale until that officer was shot dead, and then tried to escape himself, but was unable to do so. When the British reached the beach, it was found that four men were missing, besides the officers. They were Edsall and Butler of the Philadelphia, and Long and Prout from the British ships.

Dr. Lung, who had been conspicuous for his coolness and bravery under fire, took command of the American forces, and on the approach of reinforcements, the rebels retired. Several of the Malletta natives lost their lives. The decapitated bodies of the two officers were recovered on the field next morning, and on Easter Sunday the bodies were buried with the heads, which had been recovered by a French priest.

All the leading American and British officials and reporters were present. The Germans were conspicuous by their absence, the only one attending being Pastor Margraf, who had known Landsale in the United States. The German warship Falke had her flag at half-mast, and her officers sent ashore two wreaths entwined with the German national colors.

In the fight there were killed on the Mataafa side forty-three and fifty were wounded. A complete list of the white dead and wounded is as follows: LIEUT. PHILIP V. LANDSALE, ENSIGN J. R. MONAGHAN, COXSWAIN T. T. EDWARDS, ELECTRICIAN NORMAN E. EDWARDS, PRIVATE THOMAS HOLLAWAY and JOHN E. MUDGE of the Marine Corps.

Wounded: COXSWAIN J. H. WELLINGTON, shot in right elbow; FIREMAN E. ANDREWS, right leg; LANDSMAN J. C. JOHN, left shoulder; LANDSMAN J. W. LAIRD, left hip; MARINE JOHN M. CARTY, right wrist.

The English dead: FIRST LIEUT. A. E. FREEMAN, S. A. HORNBY, EDWARD HALLORAN, ordinary seaman; MONTAGUE ROGERS, ordinary seaman; JOHN LONG, leading seaman; JOHN PROUT, leading seaman; Wounded: MARINE FOXWORTHY, ROBERT HUNT.

The last named was knocked senseless during the ambush. The natives thought him dead and cut off his right ear. The shock brought him to his senses and he escaped.

Thereafter Hufnagel, the German manager, was arrested in complicity in the fight of April 1. He is held on board the German ship Falke, under pledge from her commander to return him to Capt. Stuart upon demand.

Affidavits have been made by men engaged in the Vailele fight that a white man was with the rebels, directing them throughout the engagement. Hufnagel answers the description of this man exactly. He was seen at the station, and gave misleading information to the troops as they passed his house on the way out, but when they returned he was not to be seen. Deserters from Mataafa's side say that on a previous occasion Hufnagel had a narrow escape from being shot while encouraging the rebels to attack.

Von Buelow, a Prussian officer of cavalry, has been reported to Sydney by the German commander. He was seen, April 12, in command of a body of 500 men on the way to reinforce Mataafa. A large body of friendly natives has been armed and put under the command of the British. He has been drilling them incessantly, and has brought them into a fine state of discipline. They promise to make good fighters.

April 17, Vailela, the home of Robert Louis Stevenson, was shelled by the Porpoise, as it had been occupied by rebels who were firing on the allied forces. The house is utterly ruined. From that time on, the rebels have kept away from Apia, although they are within an hour's march from town. There is no sign of a surrender. "Defiance and death" is the rebel cry. March 25, Admiral Kautz, in order to give the Matafaans a chance to submit without more bloodshed, issued the following proclamation:

"It is hereby made known to all Samoans that Malletta Tanumafili has been installed as King of Samoa by the combined naval forces of Great Britain and America on March 23. His flag was saluted by the warships of these powers. Now, all Samoans of the so-called Matafa side are informed that if they acknowledge, by sending deputations at once from each district, their lawful King Malletta Tanumafili, who holds his position by the great treaty and decision of the Chief Justice under it, they will be allowed to return to their homes and resume their usual vocations without molestation. The very strongest measures will be taken against all rebels who do not comply with this proclamation.

No answer was sent to this, although the rebels considered it at all meetings. It was stated they were at first willing to obey, but German influence persuaded them to hang out for news from Germany, which was sure to arrive by the next mail. Instead of obeying, the rebels threw up barricades and prepared for active war.

TWO ACTIVE PARTICIPANTS. (ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.) SAN FRANCISCO, May 5.—The steamer Alameda, which left here several weeks ago for Australia, via Honolulu and Apia, had as passengers from Apia for Australia two active participants in the fight which took place near Apia several weeks ago, in which Lieut. Landsale and Ensign Monaghan lost their lives. They were Marine Corporal Harry Hunt and Marine John Foxworthy of the British warship Porpoise, having been wounded in the battle.

The case of Hunt is especially noteworthy, as he was the man who remained with the Matafa side, and Monaghan the field of battle after retreat had been sounded. Landsale had gone to his aid, and was shot by the rebels. Hunt, seeing their plight, left the ranks and ran to their assistance. In the fight, Landsale and Monaghan were killed, and Hunt was struck down by a blow with a club.

In the quarrel over the possession of his arms, Hunt managed to get on his feet, and a blow from an ax, intended to decapitate him, fell short, but cut off one of his ears. He afterward reached the beach, and was almost dead from loss of blood when rescued by his comrades. The wounded men were sent to Auckland for medical treatment.

SAYS A BRITISH RAN. (ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.) SAN FRANCISCO, May 5.—J. H. Moore, an American at Apia, Samoa, who is noted as an ardent advocate of Mataafa, and who is in high disfavor with the British and American forces, has written a letter in which he alleges that after the death of Lieut. Freeman, April 1, another British officer ran away in spite of the entreaties of the Samoans, who urged him to come back.

CONSUL-GENERAL'S CONDUCT. (ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.) SAN FRANCISCO, May 5.—Private advices from Apia state that the United States Consul-General Osborne, who is acting president, and, as such, custodian of the revenue, is ordered by the British of April 27, to order the revenue for the month of January, but Osborne has refused to pay, and proceedings have been taken against him by way of petition to the Supreme Court to compel payment.

Osborne, it is stated, is the only one of either the British or American officials who will have anything to do with German Consul Rose. Osborne, however, has frequent conferences with the German Consul, and is quite intimate with him. It is stated his attitude is regarded with great disfavor by the British and Americans in Samoa.

FIGHTING HAS CEASED. (ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.) NEW YORK, May 5.—Advices to the Associated Press yesterday from Apia, dated April 27, show that fighting has ceased.

KAUTZ'S CABLEGRAM REPEATED. (ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.) WASHINGTON, May 5.—The Navy Department has been supplied by the cable companies with the following corrected statement of Admiral Kautz's cablegram of yesterday:

"AUCKLAND, May 4. (sub-date, Apia, April 27).—Secretary of the United States Navy, Washington: Mataafa and his chiefs, in their letter of April 25, agreed to keep outside lines present and myself, and to observe peace until arrival of the commission. Think there will not be more fighting."

(Signed) "KAUTZ."

Washington and Gen. Howe's Dog. (Ladies' Home Journal.) While the British occupied Philadelphia and the American force lay in winter quarters at Valley Forge, one day as Washington and his staff were dining, a fine hunting dog, which was evidently lost, came to seek something to eat. On its collar was the name, "Gen. Howe."

Washington ordered that the dog should be fed, and then he sent it to Philadelphia under a flag of truce, with a letter reading: "Gen. Howe's compliments to Gen. Howe. He does himself the pleasure to return to him a dog which apparently fell into his hands, and by the inscription on the collar, appears to belong to Gen. Howe." The British commander, in reply, sent a cordial letter conveying his warm thanks for this act of courtesy on his enemy.

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NO OFFICIAL REPORT.

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The New York Herald correspondent says that up to April 12 neither Mayor Barcardi nor the customhouse officials had heard anything further regarding the shipment, and that there was nothing in the possession of those officials to show that the supplies had ever left New York.

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The New York representative of the Times called today on J. H. Fussell, the assistant secretary of the brotherhood, at the headquarters of the league on Madison avenue. Fussell said that it would be some time before the return of Mrs. Tingley and Patterson from California, and that the reported disappearance of supplies was simply a supposition.

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FOR SALE.—CHEAP, OR TRADE FOR HAY, 18 hands, 18 hands, 18 hands. 220 S. CENTRAL.

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The Times

THE WEATHER YESTERDAY.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, May 5.—[Reported by George E. Franklin, Local Forecast Official.] At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 29.88; at 5 p.m., 29.87. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 54 deg. and 61 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 79 per cent.; 5 p.m., 68 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., south, velocity 4 miles; 5 p.m., west, velocity 5 miles. Maximum temperature, 68 deg.; minimum temperature, 52 deg. Barometer reduced to sea level.

DRY BULB TEMPERATURE.

Los Angeles 54
San Francisco 58
San Diego 54

Weather Conditions.—A trough of low pressure extends from Arizona through the interior of California to the San Joaquin Valley. The pressure is relatively high on the southern coast, which is attended by southerly winds and cloudy weather. There has been no change in temperature on the immediate Pacific Coast, since last report, from Puget Sound to Point Conception. It has risen elsewhere on the Pacific Slope, and has risen also from the mountains to the Missouri River. Cold weather continues in Idaho and Montana, where frost occurred this morning.

Forecast.—Local forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity: Cloudy and unsettled tonight, possibly with showers; generally cloudy Saturday; not much change in temperature; south to west winds.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 5.—Weather conditions and general forecast. There has been 31 of an inch of rain at Eureka and Red Bluff.

Last twenty-four hours. Last four hours, season, season.

Stations	24 hours	Season	Season
Eureka	22.85	31.29	31.29
San Francisco	20.94	23.71	23.71
Sacramento	14.00	8.87	8.87
San Francisco	16.00	7.75	7.75
Fresno	7.03	4.29	4.29
San Luis Obispo	16.46	6.16	6.16
Los Angeles	12.92	1.24	1.24
San Diego	4.89	4.57	4.57
Yuma	1.34	1.63	1.63

San Francisco data: Maximum temperature, 54 deg.; minimum, 46 deg.; mean, 52 deg.

The pressure has risen rather rapidly along the Washington coast and is, as now indicated, an area of high pressure is about to come in, much warmer weather will result, probably by Sunday along the northern coast. There is no well-marked storm area within the limits of observation, and there has been but little pressure change over the greater portion of the country during the past twenty-four hours. The temperature has risen above 12 deg. over Utah and fallen about 8 deg. over the northern Pacific States. In the great valleys of California, the temperatures are nearly normal, while along the coast they remain below the normal. Slight showers are reported in the extreme northern part of this State. A maximum wind velocity of twenty-six miles per hour, from the northwest, is reported at Eureka.

Forecast made at San Francisco for thirty hours, ending midnight, May 6:

Northern California: Fair Saturday; probably warmer Saturday night and Sunday; northwest winds.

Southern California: Fair Saturday; northwest winds.

Arizona: Fair Saturday.

San Francisco and vicinity: Fair Saturday; probably warmer Saturday night and Sunday; northwest winds, changing to westerly.

The Times' Weather Record.—Observations made at 1 p.m. and midnight, daily.

May 5—1 p.m. Midnight.

Temperature 69 60

Hydrometer 55 55

Barometer 29.50 29.50

Weather Partly cloudy Clear

Maximum temperature 70

Minimum temperature 59

Tide Table.—The tides are placed in the order of occurrence, with their times on the first line, and heights on the second line of each day; all hours less than 12 are in the morning; all greater are in the afternoon, and when diminished by 12 give the usual reckoning; for instance, 12h is 12 p.m. The data given are for San Diego. For San Pedro add 2 minutes to high tide time and subtract 9 minutes from low tide time. For Santa Monica add 4 minutes to high and subtract 4 minutes from low.

Friday, April 28. 5:08 11:36 16:31 22:50

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Tuesday, " 2..... 0:12 8:20 15:25 20:33

Wednesday, " 3..... 0:39 8:59 16:05 21:16

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WOMEN WELCOMED.

NATIONAL W.C.T.U. OFFICERS ARE GIVEN TWO RECEPTIONS.

Mayor Eaton Extends the Freedom of the City to Mrs. L. M. N. Stevens and Miss Anna Gordon. Hundreds Greet the Guests at the Westminster Hotel.

Mrs. Lillian M. N. Stevens, president, and Miss Anna Gordon, vice-president, of the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union, were welcomed to Los Angeles yesterday at two public receptions at the Westminster Hotel. In the afternoon and evening, respectively, [Accompanied by Mrs. Stevens's secretary, Miss M. E. Fowler, they arrived in Los Angeles Thursday evening, and were taken directly to the home of Mrs. O. T. Johnson, on Orange street, where they will remain during their visit in this city. The State officers of the organization and Mrs. Hester Griffith, president of the Federation of Unions in Los Angeles, met the guests at San Bernardino and accompanied them to this city.]

The afternoon reception yesterday was held in the upstairs parlors of the Westminster Hotel, which were handsomely decorated with flowers. The reception opened with a vocal selection by young ladies' quartette, after which State President Mrs. M. M. Kenney welcomed the national officers to California. Following a violin solo by Mrs. F. J. Huebner, Mrs. Mattie Cowan welcomed the guests on behalf of the Y.W.C.T.U. A welcome was also extended on behalf of the Loyal Temperance League. After Mrs. Stevens and Miss Gordon made responses, The officers were presented with numerous bouquets. Other features of the afternoon programme were a vocal number by a ladies' sextette, and a vocal solo by Prof. Frank L. Huebner. Following the programme there was a general reception, during which the visiting officers were personally introduced to hundreds of those who attended the reception.

In the evening the downstairs parlors and the office of the hotel were crowded with a large number of persons. The reception commenced shortly before 8 o'clock, and was opened with music by the orchestra of the First Congregational Sunday-school. Miss Maud Goodwin sang a solo, after which Mrs. Stevens and Miss Gordon were welcomed by Mrs. Griffith, who spoke for the Los Angeles Federation of Unions. Miss Jessie Goodwin rendered a vocal solo, and, following a violin selection by Earl Valentine, Mayor Eaton extended the freedom of the city to the visiting officers. The Mayor said that, unlike most visitors who were welcomed to Los Angeles, a key would not be given to the city, but that the city should be open to them without keys.

In the response of Mrs. Stevens, which followed by the welcome of the Mayor, the national president said that she would like to have all the keys to Los Angeles, as well as to every other license city in the country; that the liquor traffic might forever be locked up. Mrs. Stevens told in brief of the work of the organization, and spoke in feeling terms of the late president of the National Union, Miss Frances Willard. She was followed by Miss Gordon, who made an especial appeal on behalf of the children. The programme closed with a vocal solo by George Cook, and music by the orchestra.

Y.M.C.A. ENTERTAINMENT.

Athletic, Literary and Musical Programme Is Rendered.

The athletic entertainment, held at the Young Men's Christian Association auditorium last evening, under the auspices of the Gymnasium Committee, was attended by several hundred persons. The programme was well rendered and called forth frequent applause. Although advertised as an athletic entertainment, the programme was interspersed with musical and literary features.

E. Adelaide Tuttle opened the entertainment with a piano solo, and this was followed by a vocal solo by Emma Dehn. Crepin, Myrtle Minor Lang read "When Jack Comes Home Late." That her efforts were appreciated was demonstrated by the burst of applause which followed that number. A feature of the athletic programme was a performance by six young men. It consisted of pyramids and a number of other gymnastic specialties. The fencing exhibition by Don M. Brockway and C. E. McStay was accompanied by mandolin and guitar music. Leslie Leavitt and Walter Sheekles gave a fine exhibition of tumbling, to an accompaniment on the piano. The performance of the two young men was far above standard, and equal to an exhibition by professionals.

Julius Bierlich rendered a violin solo, and after responding to an encore, accompanied Josephine Strong, who sang "Dear Heart." In response to an encore, Miss Strong sang "Annie Laurie." A unique feature of the programme was the closing number, an exhibition of fancy club swinging by A. Claude Braden. The auditorium was darkened for this number, and electric lights in transparent clubs were swung by Mr. Braden. Some of the movements given were particularly difficult, and the spectacular effect added to the interest of the exhibition.

ARKILL'S TROUBLES.

Battered His Wife's Trunk and Gets Heavily Fined for It.

Jesse Arkills was before Justice Austin yesterday on a charge of battery, the complaining witness being J. F. Haller. Haller runs a barber shop at No. 1454 San Fernando street. He was once the husband of the present Mrs. Arkills, and it is alleged that for some time past he has circulated defamatory reports concerning her character.

Several weeks ago a brother of Haller and Arkills got into a fight on account of remarks made by the former concerning the latter's wife. They were both arrested on a charge of disturbing the peace, and Arkills was fined \$15.

Arkills claimed that the Haller brothers continued to make slurring remarks about his wife, and on April 10 he went to J. F. Haller and told him that it must stop. A heated controversy followed, which resulted in a fight, and Haller had Arkills arrested for battery. At his trial yesterday he was convicted and fined \$20 by Justice Austin.

James Holden, a boy 14 years old, was before Justice Austin yesterday on a charge of battery. The boy threw a rock at Blanche Culp, a playmate, striking her on the head. Justice Austin dismissed the case against the lad, but warned him not to indulge in such actions again.

A WARM NUMBER.

Seven-room house, bath, fine place, big rooms, fine cement cellar, big stable, lot 13x163, fine location; best water in Southern California. This is for sale at a sacrifice and monthly payments if desired. Langworthy, 226 South Spring street.

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Colors—Pearl, Cedar, Tan, Brown and Black.

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One Thousand Men's Ties

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Close them out in short order.

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Lot 1. Consisting mostly of Club Ties and Band Bows. There are several hundred of these, hardly any two alike in pattern; formerly sold for 25c and 50c.

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Lot 2. Every Scarf in this lot originally sold for 50c and up. There are Ascots, Puffs, Tecks, reversible 4-in-hands made up of silk fancy wash fabrics and rum chunda.

Sale Price 2 for 25c.

Lot 3. This lot is the gleaming of our \$1.00 line. Heavy, two-toned silk in party colors, Roman stripes and Persian patterns, in Tecks, Puffs, 4-in-hands and Ascots.

Sale Price 3 for 50c.

A few White Dress Shirts remaining from last Saturday's sale. Broken sizes; former price \$1.50 each. NOW 50c each.

Also Negligee Shirts in Garner Percal, fast colors; former prices were 75c and \$1.00 each. NOW 35c each, or 3 for \$1.00.

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Candy for Sunday.

Take home a box of our perfect confections for Sunday. They are compounded of the best materials and best skill known to candy making. How delicious they are you already know if you have tried them. If not, you will find them equal in every respect to the best you have ever tasted. Take home a box for Sunday.

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A VISIT TO CUBA'S OLDEST
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Embarrassments Which American
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GRUESOME EVIDENCES OF THE
CRUELTY OF SPAIN.

Horrible Chambers of Darkness and
Mysterious Subterranean Pass-
ages—Terrorful Tales Told
by Former Prisoners.

(SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.)

TULIPAN (Havana), April 23, 1899.

Until a few weeks ago, one might as reasonably have aspired to make a walking tour of the moon as a visit with notebook and camera to the interior of Moro and Cabanas. Even under the new American regime it was equally impossible in war time, and now nobody is admitted without a special pass, countersigned by some commanding officer.

Last Sunday it was my good fortune to be one of a party which spent the day exploring these two oldest of Spain's fortifications in Cuba. First came the long car ride—forty minutes from our suburban residence to the other side of the city; past Gen. Ludlow's headquarters, and Blanco's late "palacio," and the new American postoffice swarmed with our eager countrymen. Past the "Columbus Cathedral," where the great admiral no longer sleeps, from which waves of melody were rolling like billows upon a shore. Past thousands of good Catholics, mostly women, strolling leisurely to matins, mendicants making stock in trade of their sores and infirmities, and stalwart Yankee sentinels patrolling the same beats as Spain's ill-fated boy-soldiers wearily marched to and fro. Past long lines of gaily-caparisoned donkeys, tied head to tail, with blue and yellow tassels at their ears, and harness glittering with brass; trains of heavily-laden bullock carts, each poor, patient beast with a chain passed through his nose and head bowed to the dust by a weight of wood upon his horns. Past men and women strutting upon gaiters in squalid homes, or idly in open doors, apparently without a care in the world, while dirty children played around them, as naked as the minute they were born, with the quaint and varied street life of this old town, which to American eyes is yet as oddly foreign as the remotest corner of Europe.

Speaking of unclothed children reminds me of an order, promulgated not long ago by the government, regulating nakedness in Havana's houses, cars and omnibuses. Though both vehicles charge the same amount of fare, the bus-infested buses have come to be considered "second-class," because most generally patronized by the poorest who can afford to ride; while those somewhat higher in the social scale confine themselves to the cars. The order above mentioned drew the lines of caste still more closely, by forbidding naked children and men without shirts to enter the cars, but not debar them from the buses. Therefore, it is a common thing to see a man, clad only in cotton trousers, and shoes or a child, or a woman in a necktie, perched aloft in the swaying coach, which holds twelve by close crowding. Everywhere in Cuba one sees children up to 5 or 6 years of age stark naked in the streets, often led by their parents for a promenade, and in the rural districts they perambulate in a state of nature to a considerable extent. It is noticeable that the children of well-to-do families sometimes wear socks and shoes, but nothing else.

American teachers in the new school system, find no end of trouble with this question of clothes, sending home all whose "human form divine" is not at all covered. The same surprise and indignation of their parents. Remembering how poor children in the North go barefooted in the summertime, the teachers of the same have recently suggested to the mothers that the money spent for shoes might better be put into shirts and trousers, but the mothers, who see shoes being considered necessary, the shirts superfluous.

Arrived at the water's edge, a quarter of a mile from the cathedral door and within a stone's throw of the new postoffice, we secured one of the chicken-coop boats that constantly ply the bay. The boatman, a Cuban of the antique pattern, brought from Southern Spain in some previous century, and for doo reales cada uno (20 cents each person), the scarlet-capped Cuban boatman agreed to row us across the intervening stretch of water to the fortress nearest the city, Moro Castle, on the farther point, which was intended only for defense, while the larger and nearer Cabanas served also as a prison for political offenders. The former antedates the latter by more than half a century, but looks much newer, because its walls of pale gray conique coral rock that underlies the island is today as fresh as ever; and the American authorities have just completed its renovation, outside and in, with lavish use of lime and white wash. Cabanas, with its walls now streaked and mottled with mold and weather-stains, is yet comparatively untouched, and happily for curiosity-hunters. If not for health, the older fortress remains about as the Spaniards left them. Its massive battlements, with their faded pinks and yellows, towered above the bay, a deep, dry moat, unscalable by man or beast, and enclosing space enough for a good-sized town.

Having exhibited our permit to the sentry, we crossed the creaking drawbridge and walked up a sharply sloping, winding road, paved with small sharp stones, that bruised the feet like peas in the shoes of penitents. Up and up we toiled, under the broiling sun—always within range of portholes and sentry boxes, whose protruding guns might easily rake the path of intruders; and fancy conjured up a myriad of unhappy ghosts that have passed this coming and going—homeless boy-convicts from Spain fighting an unwelcome cause, and heavy-hearted prisoners, who never returned.

The view from the summit repays the toilsome climb—narrow, closely-built city street, criss-crossed like a gigantic checker-board, with church towers and palm trees, the white canvas of American troops for pawns; Regla, Guanabacoa, Vidado, Marianao, Jesus del Monte, and other handsome suburbs; the horizon bay, crowded with shipping; in which nearly every flag in the world is seen; but that of Spain; and outlining all, the ocean. Here we were far from other sentries and requested to stay while our passes were sent forward to be approved by the officers of the day. While waiting, we turned into a wide, cañon-like passage, formed by thirty-foot high walls of pinkish plaster, a double row of stunted oaks growing along the rocks, or furnish food for the "fast Dios quiers" (as God will). It is said that the Spaniards obliterated the worst secret of Moro and Cabanas.

walls are peppered with small, circular indentations, and the grass beneath is startlingly rank and green—watered by the blood of martyrs. Here thousands upon thousands of men, whose crime was love of liberty, have met death—their faces to the walls, the firing squad with their backs against the trees. "The deadline," as the tell-tale row of bullet marks is called, is unmistakable, not only on both sides of this long passage, but in others that diverge from it, and particularly in a small square known as "El Patio de las Muertes"—the Court of the Dead.

They must have been excellent marksmen, those Spanish soldiers! The line of bullet holes is almost exactly a foot wide, with hardly a straggling mark. At any rate, none brought execution lived to tell the manner of it. Tradition says that when the first volley failed to kill, the ever-ready machete, or bayonet, made shambles of the place.

Presently permission to proceed came from the commander, together with a young soldier, who had been detailed as "guard," not of ourselves, where no danger threatened, but to check any curio-curioing propensities we might be prone to indulge. During the next two hours that youthful defender of Uncle Samuel kept us on the "double-quick." Preferring the pleasure of the cinema, I had these hours trotted us hither and yon, above and below, through darksome dungeons and among ancient grates with a speed that made us dizzy, returning an inflexible "Don't know, ma'am" to every query. Therefore, the intricacies of the great prison, viewed on the whole, to mind as an endless labyrinth of cells and corridors, tunnels and dungeons, in which one might easily lose himself, to be found no more till the resurrection morning. There are enormous vaulted chambers cut into the solid rock, some in total darkness, others pierced by feeble rays of light from small holes near the top; cells without cells, far underground, and subterranean passages, leading—God knows where. All the large prison rooms have rows of iron rings driven into the walls, all around at regular intervals, and double rows of glibet-frame work extending down the middle, the latter forming two long benches of solid wood, with beams five feet above them, and from rings and beams heavy iron chains are suspended. Here, we are told, prisoners yet uncondemned were confined—those who were merely suspected of hostility to Spain and held for examination—alternately chained to the benches by day and to the walls at night, let us hope with sufficient length of chain to permit the victim to lie on the stone floor. Some of the inner cells, dark as Erebus, are hardly wide as a grave, with each a single short chain fastened in the clammy stone, tells its own sad story.

Uppermost in the minds of the beholder is the thought: Had these cells a tongue! Over the portals of this awful prison might well have been inscribed: "All hope abandon, ye who enter here." It is matter of history that thousands of Cuban citizens met mysterious deaths within the walls of Cabanas, suspected of sympathy with the Cuban cause, arrested on the most trivial charges, often on no charge at all, brought here, and never heard of again. There is no doubt that the open executions, secret, but unauthorized, murders were of frequent occurrence. The few prisoners who remained to be released by Americans when the war was over told blood-curdling tales of horror and despair. They said that every night each man was chained to his place against the wall, and often in the morning some comrades were missing. Among themselves it was believed, that the guard in the silent watches of the night, clapped his hand over the mouth of the doomed man, cut his throat and dragged him forth.

I have talked with one of these lately-liberated prisoners, who is now living in the Hotel Algonquin—an educated man under 30, whose hair is white as snow. He says that one evening near the beginning of the war he was arrested, while sitting in a piazza, on what charge he never knew. For several weeks he was kept in one of the large dungeons, alternately chained to the wall and the bench, with fifty others, many of whom were his personal friends, all respectable citizens of Havana. He was kept in the cells, a narrow hollow in the rock, not long enough to allow a man to stretch out on the floor, and fastened to the wall by a chain, too short to admit of lying down. Fortunately the tomb had no door, so at midday a feeble glimmer of light came from a hole in the wall near the top of the dungeon, and his voice reminded the careless guard to bring him food, or otherwise he would have starved. Doubtless his friends made efforts in his behalf, but he had no knowledge of it, and when he was released, four years later, parents, brother and sisters were all dead, every relative sacrificed in the long struggle.

In course of our explorations we entered a subterranean passage, or rather a series of them, so low and narrow that we could just squeeze through by stooping, and so totally dark that it was impossible to tell what was before us. Striking matches frequently, and holding each other's hands for fear of pitfalls, we penetrated the tunnel half a mile or more. The path to unknown perils sloped steeply, turning short curves and diverging to other passages, all trending downward into the blackness of eternal night. At intervals iron gratings were felt beneath our feet, and rusty gates were seen, now open wide; and presently the sound of the sea, heard, dashing upon rocks somewhere below. What diabolical mystery lies beyond was necessarily left to conjecture. Our one box of matches was almost spent, and our guide refused to tarry. Promising ourselves to return with lanterns at no distant day, we reluctantly crept back to the world of men. There is little doubt that here may be found proof of the terrible tales extant of doomed men driven through secret passages at the point of the bayonet, and then plunged through some death-trap in the darkness, or dropped into the ocean at the end of the tunnel.

Moro Castle is considerably smaller than Cabanas, and apparently had fewer gruesome secrets. Its dungeons are similar, though far less numerous, the large cells with rings in the walls, and rows of benches with beams above them and chains dangling from all. Each prison has its chapel, with altar, crucifix, and holy water, and was intended not for the consolation of terrified wretches condemned to death, but for the spiritual welfare of their jailers. The Moro contains one horrible room, with two ovens, for reducing the dead to ashes. It is all complete, and having recently been cleaned by the American authorities, is now in excellent condition. How many "mortal frames" have been turned to mother dust, here! If any records were kept of the doings in these prisons, they were destroyed or carried away by the Spaniards. Not far from the oven is a kind of chute cut into the stone, through which the debris of bones, etc., was dumped into the sea, which at high tide comes ranging into an immense, cistern-like space, far below. Probably the last named spot answers to what is known outside as "the well," into which—so says tradition—hundreds of living men have been dropped, bound hand and foot, to drown or be dashed to death on the rocks, or furnish food for sharks. "Fast Dios quiers" (as God will) it is said that the Spaniards obliterated the worst secret of Moro and Cabanas.

A DEACONESS HOME.



Los Angeles is soon to have a Deaconess Home in keeping with its importance as a religious and social center. Through the generosity of Mrs. Washington C. De Pauw, widow of the founder of De Pauw University in Indiana, this will soon be an accomplished fact. She purchased the site, on Hewitt street, near Second, at a cost of \$1000, and donated \$500 more toward the building, which, as may be seen by the cut, is a large, two-story structure with ample room for all immediate needs. The Home will cost about \$2200. The ladies of the Women's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Church, under whose auspices this Home and the deaconess work is carried on, have secured about \$700 in cash, and need another \$1000 to finish the building. It is located in a quarter of the city in the greatest need of the kindly ministrations of these Christian women, who go about, like their Master, doing good. For the past three years a gentle breeze has been maintained, during which time from three to five deaconesses have been steadily engaged in the city.

consigning implements of torture which would have shamed the Inquisition, cannon, and other valuables, to eternal oblivion beneath the sea. Few guns are left, and those neither antique nor serviceable, the oldest bearing date of 1728. FANNIE BRIGHAM WARD.

Dewey at Manila.

[Edward W. Marden, in Frank Leslie's Monthly.] There were, until recently, only one photograph of Admiral Dewey taken in late years; at least, there was only one which the public saw. All the newspapers and magazines, drawings, and all of the paintings, busts and statues which have been made are from this one photograph. He is in a white uniform, with the army or navy who took prominent part in the late war of whom many pictures are not obtainable. He was evidently too busy to have a lot of pictures taken before the war broke out to be used when he became famous. The photograph from which all of his pictures are made is a fair representation of him as he appears in naval uniform, though it is by no means flattering. It is very far from representing him as he appeared in Manila, where he was in a white uniform, with a small brown bicycle or traveling cap. In most of the pictures taken of him have been printed of him he is shown in the full uniform of an admiral, with cap and sword, leaning over the bridge and looking anxiously through a pair of binoculars. On both occasions, in reality, he walked around as he would do under ordinary circumstances, and there was no theatrical posing for the benefit of photographers.

Admiral Dewey is about 5 feet 7 inches in height. He stands as straight as a ramrod, and is always dignified, without being austere. Stories are told of his fastidiousness in dress. He was just as fastidious in Manila as in Washington, though in a different way. In Manila no one wears anything but white, and the admiral was always in the most immaculate of uniforms. On my last visit to the Olympia, just before leaving Manila, when I went out to say good-by to officers of the fleet, I talked with Admiral Dewey for some time in his cabin. He had none of his dresser, got a picture and brought it back and handed it to me, saying: "Isn't this a beautiful girl? If I only had a daughter like this girl I would consider myself most fortunate man." He then went on to tell of the picture, which was that of a girl whose name is in Dewey's handwriting. He had never known, but who had sent him her picture with a letter, which the admiral read. She was a girl of 16, who, as she explained in her letter, had read with a great deal of interest the stories of the battle, and she sent him her picture with a request that he send her one in return. He had none to send her, but he wrote her a nice letter in reply, and said that when he got some more photographs he would send her one. She was a very pretty girl, and she had sent him some music which she had written, and the admiral was very much interested in the letter and the music. "She will be a great help to me yet," said the admiral. "I have her picture on my dresser, and in the morning, when I shave, instead of looking in the glass I look at the picture. I have already cut myself three times, and I will be cutting my throat some of these mornings."

Admiral Dewey said, on several oc-

casions, that his rest was broken, and that he would wake up during the night thinking of the attitude of the Germans, and of the possible complications that might arise. It must be borne in mind that he was lying 10,000 miles away from Washington, with no friendly ports at hand, and where he could not communicate with officials in Washington except by means of dispatch vessels to Hongkong, and that if anything did happen to break the peaceful relations between his fleet and that of Admiral von Dederichs, the sole decision as to his action would fall upon him. He had no higher authority to consult, and he would be compelled to make his own choice of action, and to follow that course. He managed to remain cheerful through it all, though, and he would have done if he had been sitting in his club in Washington.

The admiral came on board the McCulloch one day for a trip of inspection down the bay. At that time there were two Spanish gunboats which had been captured and added to the fleet—the Callao and the Leyte. These gunboats were little larger than a good-sized river tug, and their armament consisted of small rapid-fire guns. He was telling on board the McCulloch of a suggestion that had come from Capt. Lamberton, his chief of staff, and the commanding officer of the Olympia, after the detachment of Capt. Gridley.

Capt. Lamberton had gone to the admiral one day, saying: "Admiral, it is the policy of the Navy Department to give the names of institutions of learning to the new vessels of the fleet. There is the Harvard and the Yale, and the Princeton, and I would suggest that you name the Callao and the Leyte, giving them names of institutions of learning."

"Well," replied the admiral, "what names would you suggest?" "Call the Callao the Massachusetts Institute of Technology," replied Capt. Lamberton. A short time after this one of the newspaper correspondents got a large straw hat, and, taking the yellow ribbon from a bunch of cigars, painted on it "Massachusetts Institute of Technology," and presented it to the admiral, who hung it up in his cabin.

On the day of the bombardment of Manila, Capt. Lamberton invited the two correspondents on board the Olympia into his cabin. The wooden bulkheads which separated the cabins of the captain and the admiral had been removed, and the ship had been cleared for action, throwing the two compartments into one. While the correspondents were in Capt. Lamberton's cabin the admiral came in, and sat down to discuss the events of the day. He was as cheerful, and showed as little exhaustion as the day before. He was though he had been out for a drive on Pennsylvania avenue. He forgot the incongruity of a big straw hat as part of his uniform, and he sat there for half an hour discussing the day's work. It was during this time the admiral said: "I feel I have won today a greater victory than that of May 1."

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TROUBLESOME LAWSUIT SETTLED AT PHOENIX.

Los Angeles Firms Ask Involuntary Bankruptcy for a Yuma Man. Terrill to Be Sent to California. Dewey Day Celebrated in the Territory.

PHOENIX (Ariz.) May 5.—(Regular Correspondence.) In the District Court today by agreement, was settled a lawsuit that had given promise of being one of the most troublesome known for years. It was that of Ben Block against the estate of Michael Wormser, claiming indebtedness of \$48,330. The case was compromised by the admission of Block's claim for a nominal sum specified as \$1000 in the papers filed in the Probate Court. The history of the matter at issue began in 1878, when Block, fearing attachments for debts incurred as a forwarding agent on the Southern Pacific Railway, turned over to Wormser, his cousin, a large sum of property, valued at about \$40,000. With this property Wormser laid the foundation of a fortune that today is estimated to be \$300,000, comprising an immense area of farming land south and southeast of Phoenix, water rights, and city property in Phoenix.

When Wormser died, last April, Block reduced what purported to be a written admission of indebtedness for \$43,000. The document was written in Hebrew and addressed to relatives in France. Wormser's signature, in Hebrew, and the signature of a Mexican witness, were appended. It has been claimed this due bill was a forgery and that the case would inevitably have been beaten in the courts, but the defendant heirs preferred to clear the record by the easiest means. The debts of 1878 have long been outlawed by limitation, and there is little doubt that Wormser has paid Block during the intervening years, in small sums, fully the value of the property devoted to him. Wormser left little in the way of accounts. He handled an immense business by memory alone. His income was mainly in the shape of products of the soil, brought him by renters of his land. He was almost a miser, living in a squalid manner and expending almost nothing upon himself. The main creditor of the estate, and almost the only one, is Judge Ed Wells of Prescott, from whom Wormser had borrowed \$30,000.

About fourteen years ago Fred Smith, son of "Extra Billy" Smith of Virginia, was receiver of the United States Land Office at Tucson. The time was one of unusual activity in the appropriation and reclamation of desert land, and Smith's receipts, which he carried, disappeared one day, defaulter for about \$30,000. A part of the money was repaid the government, and by special act of Congress the settlers who had paid Smith uncredited sums were given credit on the Land Office books. After years of dilatory litigation, last May there was issued from the Supreme Court of the United States a mandate of execution against a number of Smith's bondsmen.

At the last term of the Territorial Supreme Court this mandate was passed down to the District Court, and under an order of the last-named tribunal a sum aggregating over \$8000 is to be collected on or before May 19, for which date, at the Courthouse in Phoenix, is advertised a sale of a long list of realty, seized upon by the United States Marshal. The bondsmen affected are mainly residents of this (Maricopa) county, comprising, in part, H. Logan, Samuel Franklin, Lincoln E. Kemp, J. Bennett and Mariano G. Samaniego. Others, a wealthy cattleman of Pima county, his own particular troubles in the litigation having caused him to order against him for the collection of the entire sum. Under execution for the debt are 6000 head of his cattle, with the sale day fixed for May 15 at Tucson. There will be no sale, however, of any property, for the bondsmen, driven to the wall, are arranging to settle the judgment before the sale.

Haas, Baruch & Co., the L. W. Blinn Lumber Company and the Mechanical and Electrical Company, all of Los Angeles, have brought suit in the District Court against H. W. Blaisdell of Yuma, asking involuntary bankruptcy. It is in the nature of an action of the kind known in the Territory. The petition will be heard in Phoenix by Judge Street, May 9. The amounts claimed are, Haas, Baruch & Co., \$4243.38; L. W. Blinn Company, \$202; Mechanical and Electrical Company, \$1016.21. Allegations are made that the defendant has been guilty of fraud and property as to make preferred creditors of specified individuals in Yuma. Blaisdell has been a resident of Yuma for many years, but has been recognized as one of the most prosperous spirits of the community. He has spent large sums in the construction of irrigating works, from which he has derived little revenue.

Acting Gov. Akers honored a requisition from California for the person of Samuel E. Terrill, now in jail in Nogales, charged with embezzlement in San José, Cal. Terrill was a lawyer in San José till about two weeks ago. The transaction that caused his flight and subsequent apprehension on the border line of Mexico consisted, it is alleged, in deeding property he did not own. The pieces of realty thus sold included \$200,000 worth of property in the very heart of San José, including the buildings wherein are located the city's main banking institutions. He also, it is said, had traded on deeds for other pieces of property given him by persons having some slight interest in the realty. The cash realized by Terrill in the aggregate from these fraudulent sales appears to have been considerable.

Dewey day was celebrated in the Salt River Valley by a picnic at Mesa, participated in by 3000 persons. Trains from Phoenix and Tempe were crowded. The day was an uncomfortable one, there being a strong wind and a more than liberal supply of dust. Capt. J. L. B. Alexander was master of ceremonies and Judge C. M. Frazier orator of the day. Queen of the May was Miss Edna Bradley of Phoenix. She was crowned beneath the trees with all due ceremony, and given a court of sixteen young ladies. Though the day was not given legal status, it was generally observed. The banks and business houses closing at noon.

The fact has been developed in Phoenix that the ordinary mulberry, when eaten to excess, may produce meningitis. To the eating of mulberries has been directly traced the death of George L. Trook, a twelve-year-old lad, buried yesterday. Surgeon-General Wylie, who attended Trook in his sickness, is authority for the statement that several deaths have resulted from the same cause. Mulberry trees shade many of the streets of Phoenix, and for a week or more past the fruit has been so abundant as to be an annoyance where it drops on the sidewalks.

A few days ago, on the Agua Fria bridge northwest of Phoenix, Frank Betz of Glendale, 17 years old, was fatally shot by the accidental discharge of his shotgun. The lad was crossing the bridge, trundling his bicycle, to the frame of which had been attached the shotgun. The weapon became loose and dropped. The hammer hit a 12 and the load was discharged in Betz's face. He lived only a few hours.

Word has been received of the death of Shenandoah, Iowa, of "Teddy" Ar-

nold, a volunteer from Phoenix in the First Territorial Infantry. His death was due to exposure while in the service.

Two \$2000 fires have been the record of Phoenix for the past week. One was on the edge of the city, just across the line, where most of the fires occur. The fire department, despite municipal instructions, extinguished the blaze. It was confined to a number of small houses. The other was in the early morning in the basement of the old Opera-house Block, on Center street, endangering the whole business portion of the city. It was the first experience of the volunteer firemen with a large structure. Quick and intelligent work was done, and the flames were limited in their spread to the basement and a part of the main floor, occupied by a restaurant.

The most ambitious attempt at amateur theatricals ever made in Phoenix was the production Monday night at the Patton Opera-house of "The Chimes of Normandy." The audience jammed the house, and the applause was unlimited. The stage business was considered good and the singing excellent. A particular star was Miss Roselyn M. Sargent, a soprano of remarkable force and high training. The main characters of the well-known light opera were taken by local society people, namely: Mrs. P. A. Tharaldsen, Miss R. M. Sargent, Miss Lena Purdy, Mrs. C. A. Turner, Mrs. E. M. Depew, Mrs. Will Barnes, Messrs. V. Snow, J. W. Benham, Irving H. Andrews and H. T. Heighon. The stage management was by Mont F. Chubb and Fred W. Wood.

A premium of \$25 was paid this afternoon by a local broker for \$7000 in 7 per cent. twenty-year bonds of Mesa school district. There were ten bidders, all offering a substantial bonus for the bonds. The funds realized will be used in the construction of a new brick schoolhouse at Mesa.

The trustee of Mesa school district have selected five of their teachers for the coming term. They are Misses Newall, Pomeroy, England and Sirrine and Mrs. Holton.

The merchants of Mesa have contributed \$1250 toward the construction of the western end of the projected toll road to Globe, and Phoenix has been called upon to furnish the balance of the sum required, its share being thus fixed at \$2200.

Having their honeymoon in Los Angeles, are Alexander Mendez and his wife, who were married in Phoenix. The wedding was at the residence of the bride's parents on East Monroe street. It was of unusual interest, and was attended by scores of friends. The bride is the daughter of Marcus Jacobs, one of the pioneer merchants of Arizona, and has lived in Phoenix the greater part of her life.

S. E. Patton, manager of the local Opera-house, has arranged a theatrical circuit embracing the principal points in New Mexico and Arizona, and has already booked a number of attractions from the Los Angeles Orpheum.

JUVENILE TIL-TAPPERS.

Gang of Young Boys Rounded Up by the Police Detectives.

The arrest of six boys early yesterday morning by Detectives Steele and Goodman has developed into an important capture. For the past three weeks reports have been received at the Police Station complaining of thefts committed by boys, generally in small stores. The similarity of the cases reported convinced the detectives that the work was being committed by an organized gang of boys, and such has proved to be the case.

The boys generally worked in pairs. They would enter a store and buy a pack of cigarettes, or some other small article, and locate the money drawer. In many small stores the money is kept in a cigar box, or some other receptacle equally as easy of removal. When the boys entered a store having no regular till, after locating the position of the money they would return and ask for 5 cents' worth of coal oil. While the clerk or proprietor was in the back part of the store filling the order, one of the boys would hurriedly sneak behind the counter, secure the box containing the money, and both would then make their escape from the store.

The detectives have been working on the matter for several days, and at about 2 o'clock yesterday morning Detectives Steele and Goodman located the boys in a barn on the corner of Thirtieth street and Compton avenue. The money was found in the back of the boys were taken to the Police Station, where they gave the names of Otto Timm, alias Paul Kocher, Albert Melroy, Albert Crawford, Elbridge Bright, Ivory Shields and Lawrence Eberle.

The Timm boy has been in trouble before, both in this city and San Diego. Several months ago his mother, Henry Timm, shot his divorced wife and himself because she refused to live with him again. The woman was killed instantly, but Timm lived for several days with a bullet in his head. Ivory Shields is also an old offender. Some time ago, while in the Superior Court on a charge of burglary, he sneaked out of the courtroom under the nose of the Deputy Sheriff who had him in charge, but was recaptured several days later.

The detectives have five charges against the boys, and they have been identified by persons who have suffered from their pilferings, which ranged all the way from 50 cents to \$5. The boys will probably be arraigned in court today.

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schools: Lyman Evans of Riverside, Samuel P. Smith of San Diego, E. Morris Cox of Santa Rosa, Dr. C. D. Ball of Santa Ana, Dr. F. R. Burnham of San Diego, C. A. Edwards of Santa Barbara, W. A. Purinton of Riverside and Warren Wilkinson, principal of the California Institution for the Deaf, Dumb and Blind at Berkeley.

An Entertainment Committee has been appointed by the Fresno Chamber of Commerce, to look after the National Education Association delegates who visit that city during their stay in California. Special pleasure trips and other features will be arranged. A Publicity Committee, appointed by the Fresno organization, will distribute circulars throughout the United States, which will be descriptive of the points of interest in and about that city. Circulars are also being prepared at Stockton. A meeting of the local Music Committee will be held at Prof. Morrison's studio Monday afternoon.

Pleased at Their Treatment. Santa Barbara delegates to the Southwestern Commercial Congress in this city last week were more than pleased with the courteous treatment they received while in Los Angeles. The Santa Barbara News, under date of May 3, prints an article on the subject, headed "Well Treated." The article speaks of the election of one of the Santa Barbara delegates to the office of secretary of the permanent organization, and tells of considerable length of the consideration shown the Santa Barbara men by the other delegates. In closing, the article speaks of the interest taken in Santa Barbara in the coming National Educational convention in this city, and states that circulars will be sent out from that city to eastern educators.

LOYAL LEGION.

The annual Los Angeles meeting of the Commandery of California will be held at the Hotel Westminster Monday evening, May 8, 1899. The Companions will assemble at 7 o'clock p.m. in the parlor of the hotel, and a substantial dinner will be served, at the expense of the commandery, promptly at 7:30 p.m. All Companions of the order, whether resident or visiting in Southern California, will be welcome. Special rates will be furnished by the Hotel Westminster to Companions who desire to make that their headquarters while in Los Angeles. Notify Chas. S. Gilbert, secretary, No. 421 West Thirtieth street.

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"I had been sick some during my life," she said, "but not any more than the average girl, and was considered strong and healthy. I had prepared to teach school, but because so run down that I did not feel like teaching, and gave it up. I disliked to do this, but my mother and physician urged it. I began to grow pale, weak, lost several pounds of flesh, was stupid, and had no ambition. My appetite failed. My blood was in a bad condition, having become thin and watery. After several months' treatment from the family physician we saw he could do me no good. I was discouraged and did not know what to do. One day I read an item in a paper of the wonderful curative qualities of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. Shortly afterwards a neighbor came in and told me about her experience, and how they cured her. I finally tried the medicine, and when nearly through with the second box noticed a change for the better. After I had taken eight boxes I was cured, and have had no occasion to take any kind of medicine since. I feel that I owe much to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, probably my life, and I advise any one suffering with troubles similar to mine, to take these pills."

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BUSINESS.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE TIMES.

Los Angeles, May 6, 1899.

A DIRECTOR'S WORD. The American Banker, published a syllabus of the opinion of a Nebraska court defining the responsibility of directors in a bank on whose statement the stock in the bank was purchased. The gist of the decision is: "On the strength of a statement published by the bank in question an investor bought a number of its shares. Afterward turned out that the institution was insolvent, and an assessment of \$100 per share was levied by the Controller of the Currency. The suggestion that the purchaser of shares should have examined the books of the bank after becoming a stockholder, which may have enabled him to escape the ultimate loss, was very properly rejected. The purpose of making statements is to afford those who contemplate doing business with a bank a general idea of its condition. One who wishes to buy stock in a bank is entitled to rely on such statement. The signature of the directors at the end of a national bank report means that the directors sign and vouch for the truthfulness of the report. The falsity of such a report does not involve the whole body of directors in responsibility, but only those who are guilty of fraud. It is easy to prove that they knew the report to be untrue. To one purchasing stock on the strength of the bank's published report, it is the duty of the directors to become personally liable for any damage sustained by such stockholder by reason of the bank's insolvency."

COMMERCIAL.

SUGAR. There have been two advances in sugar this week, each of 1-16 of a cent, making 4 1/16 of a cent in all. All grades are affected.

WOOL.

The latest reports of the eastern wool markets to arrive by mail are of the following tenor: The market is steady, with the general demand quiet, but some few liberal buyers have taken large lines the past week. Sales in Boston for up to 6,000,000 pounds, of which 3,500,000 were in the territory grades, a good part of which was bought by dealers. The total sales of domestic wools for the week ending May 5, 1899, were reported to be 3,800,000 pounds, while 2,700,000 pounds of foreign wools were reported sold. 1,035,000 pounds being Australian Merino in bond for export. The price paid for Territory wools is about the same, most business being done on the secured basis of 28 1/2 cents for fine medium and fine. There is some call for the finer fleeces on the basis of 29 1/2 cents for quarter and three-eighths bloods, while the movement in pulled wools shows an increase, about 400,000 pounds of which Australian wools are held firm, recent sales for export being made at 14. advance. European purchases of Australian wool in Bond for export during the past three weeks have been about 10,000 bales.

WHEAT PROSPECTS.

The business prospects of the coming fiscal year hinge largely upon the wheat crop. Railroads have been busy in getting their business. Wheat is one of the leading exports, the amount shipped running to 200,000,000 bushels and more. Thousands of acres of wheat are being planted, and the crop depends on the price of the loaf every man must eat. Reports are still conflicting. A Kansas telegram from Topeka, Kansas, dated May 5, 1899, says that the New York Produce Exchange on the 25th inst. said that with recent rains the promise was for a wheat crop equal to last year's, and that the State. Previous calamity reports were of 35,000,000 bushels less, or of about 25,000,000 to 28,000,000 bushels, against 44,000,000 bushels in 1898. On the contrary a Toledo firm has sent out a report which says that reports from 351 grain dealers, covering 483 counties, show much larger amount of winter killed than usual. Nearly 1,000,000 more acres were sown than were harvested last fall, but it looks now as though nearly 400,000 acres could have to be abandoned. Kansas makes the poorest showing and Ohio the best.

GENERAL BUSINESS TOPICS.

AMERICA LEADING. The following facts gleaned from several sources indicate the enterprise being displayed by the business men of the country to extend foreign trade and the success they are achieving. The first of the order of thirty engines for the Midland Railway of England was shipped to England from Philadelphia via New York last week.

As illustrating the keenness of American enterprise, says an English trade journal, we may mention that the Philadelphia Commercial Museum has opened in Manchester a cabinet of American manufacturers, which contains index to the names of the principal manufacturers in the United States, representing every branch of industry. The firms specially selected are those in the export and import trade and the cards are so arranged as to be readily accessible, and are to be revised periodically.

The industrial states of Europe, and foremost among them Austro-Hungary, are warned by the Deutsche Zeitung (Vienna) of the danger with which they are threatened by American exports. "When the Americans once secure a hold on the markets of the Levant, their vast resources, their business capacity, and their energy and vigilance of their consuls," says that paper, "will give them the lead in many classes of goods."

The cry is, still they come—these orders to United States firms for locomotives and rolling stock, says Herapath's Railway Journal. The latest Atlantic City and the Barry Dock and Railway Company, which has given an order to an American firm to supply several locomotives for their main line, and for a train service, and have accentuated the guilt by ordering three locomotives from Belgium. The Barry directors say that not only the orders obtain quicker delivery, but that they cost about \$500 per locomotive, while the American workmanship is at least equal to our own.

From information we have received, we are able to state, says the London Industries and Iron, that the importation into this country of American automatic machine tools, already taking place on an extensive scale, so far from slackening, is likely to be growing steadily for some time in the future. It cannot be said that this is occasioned by any considerable increase in the present demand. But the demand in this country for such machinery is one that is, if not created, at least very largely influenced by its manufacturers and the efforts they make to place the merits of their specialities clearly and attractively before prospective purchasers. The great success which has been attained by the firms in America who have given some attention to pushing an English trade has attracted, as sooner or later it will be bound to, the emulation of others, with the consequence that we may confidently look forward to a greatly enhanced influx of the special class of machinery, the experiences of advanced American manufacture have been the means of bringing into existence.

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKETS.

LOS ANGELES MARKETS. May 5, 1899.

Poultry is rather weak for the end of the week. Good hen 1 1/2 to 1 3/4.

Eggs are again proving abortive. Some merchants look for 18-cent eggs next week.

Choice potatoes are steady. The general

market is 22 to 23 1/2 for old stock. New are rather scarce.

Wine—No change. The same is true of beer and labels.

Nuts—Almonds are very scarce. Valencia's are coming more freely and bring in fifty cents to \$1.75 for good to choice.

Apples are getting to be very scarce, and sell at \$2.50 per box for good stock. White cherries are in good demand at higher prices, \$1.25 to \$1.50 per ten-pound box. Whites are slow at \$1.

The other markets are without notable change in value.

POULTRY.

POULTRY—Per doz. good heavy hens, 5.00; 5.50; light to medium, 4.00; old roosters, 3.00; 3.50; 4.00; 4.50; 5.00; 5.50; 6.00; 6.50; 7.00; 7.50; 8.00; 8.50; 9.00; 9.50; 10.00; 10.50; 11.00; 11.50; 12.00; 12.50; 13.00; 13.50; 14.00; 14.50; 15.00; 15.50; 16.00; 16.50; 17.00; 17.50; 18.00; 18.50; 19.00; 19.50; 20.00; 20.50; 21.00; 21.50; 22.00; 22.50; 23.00; 23.50; 24.00; 24.50; 25.00; 25.50; 26.00; 26.50; 27.00; 27.50; 28.00; 28.50; 29.00; 29.50; 30.00; 30.50; 31.00; 31.50; 32.00; 32.50; 33.00; 33.50; 34.00; 34.50; 35.00; 35.50; 36.00; 36.50; 37.00; 37.50; 38.00; 38.50; 39.00; 39.50; 40.00; 40.50; 41.00; 41.50; 42.00; 42.50; 43.00; 43.50; 44.00; 44.50; 45.00; 45.50; 46.00; 46.50; 47.00; 47.50; 48.00; 48.50; 49.00; 49.50; 50.00; 50.50; 51.00; 51.50; 52.00; 52.50; 53.00; 53.50; 54.00; 54.50; 55.00; 55.50; 56.00; 56.50; 57.00; 57.50; 58.00; 58.50; 59.00; 59.50; 60.00; 60.50; 61.00; 61.50; 62.00; 62.50; 63.00; 63.50; 64.00; 64.50; 65.00; 65.50; 66.00; 66.50; 67.00; 67.50; 68.00; 68.50; 69.00; 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City Briefs.

Contemplation, reflection and observation lead to conclusions more or less valuable. No conclusion arrived at by anyone could be more advantageous than the bargain in hats, shirts, neckwear, hosiery, gloves, suspenders, etc., etc., that await buyers at Desmond's, No. 141 S. Spring street, in the Bryson Block.

The Times business office is open all night and liners, death notices, etc., will be received up to 1:30 a.m. Small display announcements may be sent in up to that hour, but large display ads. cannot be attractively set off brought in later than 5:30 p.m. Telephone Main 25.

Remember we carry the finest strawberries direct from the growers from Gardena, Gardena, California. Large shipment of cherries due today. Ludwig & Matthews, Mott Market. Tel. M. 550.

Knox, silk, stiff and soft hats; also ladies' straw sailors now ready at Fox's, corner Second and Broadway.

Ladies, a fine line of summer styles from New York at low prices. Dosch, milliner, 393 S. Broadway.

Remember Robert J. Burdette at Simpson Tabernacle Tuesday evening next.

Souvenir shells and wood novelties marked free. Winkler's 346 S. Broadway.

Finest cabinet photos, reduced to \$1 and \$1.75 a dozen. Sunbeam, 236 S. Main.

Dr. Colburn removed to Wilcox building, room 215, Telephone Main 485.

Lowest prices, carved leather, opals, drawwork. Field & Co., 349 Spring.

Robert J. Burdette lecture tickets on sale. Fitzgerald, 113 S. Spring street.

Special sale of hats at Desmond's, No. 141 S. Spring street.

Drawn-work sale at Campbell's.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union telegraph office for John Temple Black, Alpheus M. Smith, Alfred Ruiz.

William Manson of San Bernardino filed a petition in bankruptcy in the United States District Court yesterday afternoon. He estimates his liabilities at \$20,310.95, but gives no list of assets.

Local Epworth League societies have held a small circular, extending an invitation to the International Epworth League Convention, to meet in Los Angeles in 1901. These circulars will be distributed to all churches coming convention in Indianapolis.

Prof. W. H. Esdor's class of Ralston physical culture gave an entertainment last evening in the public hall of the Masonic Temple, the occasion of the entertainment was the completion of the class's term, and it was also arranged as a farewell to Prof. Esdor, who will leave within a few days for Santa Cruz. At the close of the musical and literary exercises, George B. Shaffer presented Prof. Esdor with a handily engraved diploma expressing the class's esteem for their late instructor, and regret at his departure.

RAILROAD RECORD.

DEMAND FOR LABOR.

Big West-bound Passenger Movement—Different Railroad Buildings.

Industrial men can get work on the new railroads being built in this part of the world, and Lusk, who are building the new road from Kingman, Ariz., to Chihuahua, are scouring the country for good men. The Southern Pacific contractors who are working on the "gap" in Santa Barbara county, find it difficult to get men and to teams to do that work.

West-bound passenger business is all right for this season. The excursion people for the past two months have been surprised to find their business so good.

The Santa Fe limited train in April brought west 442 passengers, compared with 121 in the month in 1898. The regular passenger train on this road brought into the State 1791 persons, compared with 1205 in the month in 1898. This shows a 48 per cent increase in on all trains a total of 7673, in comparison with 1725 in March, 1898.

The figures for February were not notably different in the two years. The increase in March and April for this year over last made a total of 1785, or 57 per cent increase. The increase by the limited train was very remarkable.

The Santa Fe is meeting with a difficult and slow job on the section of the Valley road between Stockton and San Francisco, along the swamp lands by the San Joaquin River. It is very doubtful if the road will reach San Francisco in a shape to be operated by July 1. Indeed it may be said that it will not.

A. G. Wells, general superintendent of the Santa Fe, will leave here today, taking his family to Colorado for a few days' outing.

F. M. Schumacher, general manager of the California Fruit Express line, has gone to San Francisco.

Harry Needham, assistant agent of the "Prisco" freight line, is here from San Francisco.

Robert Graham, general manager of the Fruit Growers' Express line, has gone to San Francisco.

R. F. Coons, the Southern Pacific commercial agent in Covina, spent yesterday in the city. Mr. Coons thinks there are 100 cars of oranges still on the trees near Covina. Nearly all are Valencia.

Amos Burr, traveling passenger agent of the New York Central lines, is here from San Francisco.

Edward Charles, general freight agent of the Santa Fe, is still detained in Chicago. The expectation now is that he may be home by the middle of next week. There is no certainty of this.

Building on the Ute Lands.

DURANGO (Colo.) May 5.—Building on several new townships in the Ute lands is going forward with all possible speed. The filings at the land office up to noon today numbered eighty. There is no word of estimating the number of actual settlers. They are in no hurry to file. New York parties are looking over the ground with a view to building a railroad through the old reservation from Durango to Albuquerque. N. M. Several large irrigating enterprises are also under way.

Transaction in Yukon Shipping. CHICAGO, May 5.—Suit was begun today in the Circuit Court by George M. Perine of San Francisco against the directors of the Purdy Yukon Trading and Transportation Company for the recovery of \$20,000 alleged to be due for the payment of three vessels. Perine says he paid \$10,000 in notes and \$10,000 of the stock of the company for the vessels, but claims the stock is valueless. The defendants to the suit include Warren G. Purdy, president of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad Company.

Yosemite Valley. YOSEMITE VALLEY, April 12, 1899. To E. N. Baxter. No. 281 South Spring street, Los Angeles: Owing to mild winter, Yosemite is now at its best. Daily stages. Falls unusually full. Roads good. A. H. WASHBURN, Sup't. Yosemite Stage and Turpike Company.

BACK numbers of the Times will be furnished students who have missed any of the Times Home Study Circle's lessons at 5 cents a copy.

WATCHES cleaned, 25c; mainwings, 50c; crystals, 10c. Patton, No. 214 S. Broadway.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure
Made from most highly refined grape cream of tartar.

Makes pure, delicious, wholesome food.

GOLF AT SANTA MONICA.

Ladies' and Men's Handicap Yesterday—Driving Contests Today.

Bright sunshine tempered by light sea breezes made rare golfing at Santa Monica yesterday. An open handicap tournament for ladies and men was started in the afternoon, and it will be continued today and tomorrow on the links of the Santa Monica Golf Club.

Guests from other towns were entertained at the clubhouse. On the adjoining grounds a large booth was erected in which tea was served by Mrs. Roy Jones and a committee consisting of her sister, Miss Williams, Mrs. T. H. Dudley, Mrs. G. Wiley Wells and Miss Kennelly. The same ladies will serve luncheon and tea today.

The following named were entered for the ladies' handicap tournament: Mrs. John D. Foster, Mrs. A. H. Bralley, Mrs. W. W. Vail, Mrs. G. L. Waring, Mrs. Uphaus, Mrs. W. S. Porter, Mrs. F. T. Griffith, Mrs. Balch, Miss Crouch, Mrs. W. A. Patterson, Miss Roberts, Mrs. Charles Monroe, Mrs. J. P. Sartori, Mrs. T. H. Dudley, Mrs. Wiley Wells, Miss Addison Smith, Miss M. Jones, Miss Kennelly and Miss Nell Kennelly.

The entries for the men's handicap tournament have not been completed. E. B. Tufts of Los Angeles is the official handicapper.

The ladies who started over the courses yesterday were Mrs. Dudley, Miss Kennelly, Miss N. Kennelly, Miss Addison Smith, Mrs. Balch of Los Angeles and Mrs. W. A. Peterson of Redondo. The men who started were H. R. Warner, W. R. Norris and T. L. Craig of Redondo, E. J. C. Wood and R. H. Chapman of Los Angeles.

There will be a driving contest for men at 9:30 o'clock this morning, and one for ladies an hour later. The men and ladies' handicap competition will be continued this afternoon, and the unfinished rounds will be completed tomorrow. The grounds may be reached by leaving Los Angeles electric cars at Eleventh street.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday from the office of the County Clerk:

Fred G. Hymer, a native of Indiana, aged 25 years, and Minerva M. Bowditch, a native also of Indiana, aged 18 years; both residents of Los Angeles.

Jacob N. Huston, a native of Pennsylvania, aged 36 years, and Mary A. Cox, a native of Iowa, aged 41 years; both residents of Artesia.

DEATH RECORD.

DUNBAR—In Sierra Madre, May 4, Miss Angelina P. Dunbar of Chicago, aged 28 years.

SUTCH & DEERING, FUNERAL PARLORS No. 528 S. Broadway, lady attendants; best service; lowest prices. Tel. M. 665.

SEVERE nervous spells, bearing-down pains, loss of appetite. Hudyman cures. All druggists, 50 cents. Consult Hudyman doctors, 215 South Broadway.

GO TO CENTRAL WAREHOUSE. 251 San Pedro st., for safe storage. Household goods a specialty; rates reasonable. Phone 162.

Buy Gloves of a Glove House.

The Loumaxe Glove \$1.50

The Loumaxe Glove is the hand-somest Glove ever offered at retail for \$1.50.

It comes in Plique or French Kid. It is shown in all the latest swell colors.

It fits perfectly and is especially designed for beauty and comfort. Compare them with the best \$2.00 Glove you can find in town.

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Charles Stern & Sons, Winery and Distillery, 901-921 MACY ST. Phone Boyle 1.

City Depot—ELLINGTON DRUG CO., corner Fourth and Spring.

VERXA.

We are in a position to save money to buyers of groceries.

Saturday Prices. 5 cents

Box—Strawberries. We expect to sell 1500 boxes today. See our Third street window.

Fresh Pickled Peas Per lb. 2c

Royal Ann Cherries 10c

Ripe Apricots Per pound. 8c

Bakery.

Just Made Cup Cakes 5c

Doughnuts 8c

Split Rolls 5c

Cream Puffs 18c

Newly Baked Pies 5c

Jelly Tarts 25c

White Bread Large loaf. 3c

Catsup.

Violet Catsup Small size. 5c

Violet Catsup Medium size. 10c

Violet Catsup Large size. 15c

Macaroni White or yellow. 5c

Pure Leaf Lard 7c

Toilet Paper Flat. 8 packages. 25c

Cocoanut Shredded, 1 pound. 25c

Flour.

Graham Flour Ten pound. 20c

Entire Wheat Flour 25c

Peacock Flour 50 pound. 90c

Yerxa Towel Flour \$1.15

Corn Meal White or yellow. 15c

White Star Flour 50 lb. \$1.00

Yerxa's Extra Minnesota Flour, 50 pound sack. \$1.50

Butter.

Yerxa's Best Full weight creamery, 2 pound roll. 55c

Crown Creamery 50c

Green Meadows Brand Northern creamery. 23c

Sovereign Brand Per pound. 20c

Cheese New York full cream, per pound. 15c

Cheese Fancy Cheddar, per pound. 20c

Anchor Cheese per pound. 15c

Coffee.

Our Leader Java and Mocha, per pound. 28c

Our Own Java and Mocha, per pound. 25c

Chase & Sanborn Standard J. and M. per pound. 35c

Chase & Sanborn Seal brand, 1-pound tin, each. 40c

Chase & Sanborn 2-pound tin, each. 75c

Choice Mexican Whole. 15c

J. and M. Screenings 9c

Free from dust, pound.

VERXA. Broadway, cor. Third St. Telephone your order—M. 63.

Nauerth & Cass Hardware Co. Refrigerators. Freshness, Gasoline, and Blue Flame Oil. Stoves. New location: 412 S. BROADWAY.

You'll Want These.

Trust us to do as we promise, remembering that the exchange or money-back privilege is always open to you. If price quotations seem too good to be true, investigate and you'll find them exactly as we say. We do not disappoint. The items mentioned here are fair examples of our price-lowering methods. Every one is a bargain worthy your confidence.

Big Sale of Embroideries

The May Sale of embroideries was to begin next Monday, but the remodeling of the department makes holding-over an impossibility. The whole 3000 pieces go on sale this morning and we want to sell every yard before closing time. They will be marked at cut prices.

3c cambric and nainsook edges at 14c
6 1/2c cambric and nainsook edges at 4c
10c cambric and nainsook edges at 7 1/2c
10c Swiss and nainsook edges at 10c
10c cambric and nainsook edges at 12 1/2c
3c Swiss and nainsook edges at 20c
Main Entrance, Left.

Women's Wrappers We have been fortunate in securing an elegant assortment of good styles in women's wrappers, light and medium colors, and worth fully \$1.00; we place them on sale for the first time at..... **79c**

Special Sponges You can't always judge a sponge by its size; quality has more to do with it. We are in receipt of an immense shipment of good sponges that will be sold much under value.

10c sizes to go for 5c
15c sizes to go for 10c
35c sizes to go for 20c
35c sizes to go for 25c
Main Entrance, Right.

Women's Collars. The balance of our original Men's 10c Collars, 4-ply, warranted; not all sizes but a good assortment of styles; tonight at..... **5c**

Women's Drawers. Women's Drawers of good muslin, umbrella style with deep folds of fine lawn, trimmed with linen lace, 4 in. wide; 39c good value tonight at..... **39c**

Fancy Plates. 1000 semi-porcelain breakfast, tea, lunch, dessert and soup plates, very prettily decorated with hand-painted patterns and colors; this is an unusual offer; on sale tonight, per pair..... **7c**

Cups and Saucers. 500 pairs of semi-porcelain Cups and Saucers decorated with hand-painted patterns and colors; this is an unusual offer; on sale tonight, per pair..... **7c**

Boys' Stockings. Boys' fine rib extra heavy cotton Hose with double knees and feet; a grade always sold at 30c; on sale tonight only..... **15c**

Stick Pins. The latest novelty in Stick Pins; gold plated with set of four, small diamond, turquoise, amethyst, topaz, pearl, garnet and ruby; regular price is 25c; on sale tonight only..... **19c**

Boys' Pants. Boys' wool double-and-twist cheviot knee pants in brown and gray, the two best colors to hide dirt, well made and the 30c grade, tonight at..... **29c**

Girls' Shoes. Girls' bright dongola kid lace and button shoes with spring heels, patent leather tips and colts toes; sizes 11 to 13; \$1.50 shoes, on sale tonight..... **\$1.10**

Boys' Shoes. Boys' satin calf lace shoes made with the newest style of toes; sizes 2 1/2 to 5 1/2; a very neat and lasting shoe that is worth \$1.50 per pair; tonight at..... **\$1.15**

Art Denim. 100 yards of art denim in mill's lengths; handsome designs and colorings, splendid for couch covers, upholstery, etc., and worth 9c and 3c a yard; tonight at..... **9c**

Drugs TO-NIGHT. Chloride of Lime, 1-lb. tins, 10c. Carbolic acid, 16-oz. 5c. Persian insect powder, 1 lb., 25c. Powdered borax, 1 lb., 10c. German cleaning compound, 14 oz., 25c. Compound licorice powder, 3 oz. box. Ammonia for household use, 16 oz., 10c. Baking soda, 1 lb., 10c.

Leather Belts. Women's leather belts made of seal, Morocco and calf-skin, in brown, tan, red, black, etc.; well lined and strongly stitched; have fancy metal buckles; these are entirely new and are regularly priced at 25c; on sale tonight..... **25c**

Children's Hats. In the millinery department we will sell school hats of the best Canton brand, our 25c quality, tonight only at..... **15c**

Men's Half-hose. Men's black or tan seamless half-hose with double soles and heels, made of a good grade of combed mako yarn; 30c values, on sale tonight at..... **15c**

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In the Children's Store.

No danger in weighing the baby here, because the basket scales prevent falling out. You're welcome to use them. Infants' wearables are displayed in such abundance that you can almost wait upon yourself. The richest and daintiest garments imaginable are profusely shown. The infants', girls' and boys' stores touch elbows on the second floor. A handy place for mothers and fathers to trade. A delightful spot for the children. Judge the values offered by these few:

Infants' cream silk caps, daintily embroidered and trimmed with full ruche of Valenciennes lace; on sale at..... **50c**

Infants' fine lawn caps, made French style and trimmed with full ruche of Valenciennes lace and baby ribbon; at..... **\$1.00**

Children's straw hats trimmed with pretty blue and pink organdie; very serviceable hats for..... **50c**

Women's Hosiery A superior quality of real mako yarn hose, fast black, extra well spliced heels and double soles. A regular 25c grade the world over; on sale at..... **20c**

Leghorn Hats Reduced prices in other stores are our regular prices. The best leghorn hat in Los Angeles is selling now at \$1.75 at nearly all stores, one or two time at..... **\$1.00**

Bed Spreads A new weave, known as "dimity," heavy, fine, firm and in beautiful designs, large double bed size, patent finish and hemmed ready for use. \$3 values selling at..... **\$1.98**